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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examining the above referenced application, please amend the claims as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claim 7 with the following:

- 1 7. (AMENDED) The heat sublimatic printer according to
- 2 claim 1, wherein said battery has four lithium-ion
- 3 secondary cells connected in series with one another.

Please add the following new claims:

1 -- 11. (NEW) The heat sublimatic printer according to  
2 claim 2, wherein said battery has four lithium-ion  
3 secondary cells connected in series with one another.

1 12. (NEW) The heat sublimatic printer according to claim  
2 3, wherein said battery has four lithium-ion secondary  
3 cells connected in series with one another.

1 13. (NEW) The heat sublimatic printer according to claim  
2 4, wherein said battery has four lithium-ion secondary  
3 cells connected in series with one another.

1 14. (NEW) The heat sublimatic printer according to claim  
2 5, wherein said battery has four lithium-ion secondary  
3 cells connected in series with one another.

1 15. (NEW) The heat sublimatic printer according to claim  
2 6, wherein said battery has four lithium-ion secondary  
3 cells connected in series with one another.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), a separate sheet with the rewritten claim, marked-up to show the changes made to the previous version of the claim, is filed herewith.

**REMARKS**

The claims were amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Respectfully submitted,

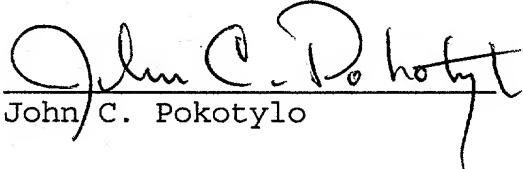
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**SEPARATE SHEET WITH MARKED-UP VERSION OF CLAIMS PER 37**  
**C.F.R § 1.121(c)(1)(ii)**

Claim 7 has been amended as follows:

- 1 7. (AMENDED) The heat sublimatic printer according to
- 2 [any of Claims 1 to 6] claim 1, wherein said battery has
- 3 four lithium-ion secondary cells connected in series with
- 4 one another.